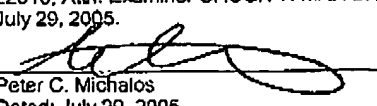


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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 18, 2005; that is, up to and including August 18, 2005. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$225 to cover the official fee, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status and for

any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: